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(Our Case No. 2085-15299US01)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **Refuse Cart Lifter with an Improved  
Range of Operation**

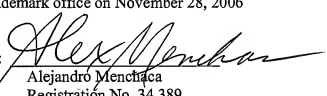
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 30, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action of August 30, 2006. This Amendment and Response is timely as it is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period from the mailing date of the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.